



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of July 21-27, 2002

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 4 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 27, 2002, were 2,783,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,704,000, down 8 percent from the previous week and 8 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 168,237,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 209,192,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 21, 2002, will be 2,678,000, 4 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 162,465,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week . . . . .	2,783	104	101	168,237	101	102
Past 9 Weeks . . . .	24,506	-	102	1,538,881	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week . . . . .	3,704	92	92	209,192	101	102
Past 3 Weeks . . . .	11,515	-	96	625,856	-	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Sep. 21, 2002 . . . .	2,678	-	104	162,465	-	102

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 20, 2002, totaled 2,002,000 head with an average live weight of 5.01 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.  
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

## BROILER EGGS SET, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	: Jun 22	: Jun 29	: Jul 6	: Jul 13	: Jul 20	: Jul 27
	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002
Thousand						
AL	: 28,185	28,493	29,241	29,240	28,829	29,559
AR	: 30,594	29,971	*31,375	30,593	30,596	32,008
DE	: 3,422	3,416	3,478	3,520	3,542	3,578
FL	: 2,367	2,367	2,358	2,361	2,364	2,362
GA	: 32,172	32,415	31,739	32,588	31,925	32,189
KY	: 6,255	6,332	6,673	6,788	*6,781	6,661
MD	: 10,082	9,385	9,849	9,925	*9,879	9,808
MS	: 18,844	18,550	18,740	19,181	18,788	18,877
NC	: 18,542	17,754	*18,848	18,269	18,485	18,232
OK	: 6,906	6,698	6,505	6,621	6,546	6,817
PA	: 3,885	3,591	3,784	*3,779	*4,032	3,704
SC	: 4,786	4,714	4,649	4,895	4,716	4,751
TX	: 14,658	14,492	15,148	14,680	14,618	14,679
VA	: 6,371	6,086	*6,288	6,391	6,300	6,111
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	20,092	19,962	20,011	20,089	*20,343	19,856
19 State Total	: 207,161	204,226	*208,686	*208,920	*207,744	209,192
Previous Year Total	: 204,020	202,627	202,616	207,061	208,170	204,300
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 102	101	103	101	100	102

\* Revised

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 19 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	: Jun 22	: Jun 29	: Jul 6	: Jul 13	: Jul 20	: Jul 27
	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002	: 2002
Thousand						
AL	: 22,103	22,739	21,904	21,316	21,767	21,719
AR	: 23,822	25,209	24,268	23,811	24,396	24,943
DE	: 5,259	4,988	5,351	5,832	*5,442	5,681
FL	: 2,491	2,201	2,417	2,233	2,331	2,406
GA	: *26,052	*25,965	26,612	26,183	*26,274	25,673
KY	: 5,876	5,373	5,586	4,837	*5,237	5,344
MD	: 6,721	6,771	6,357	5,650	*4,964	5,516
MS	: 16,150	16,108	15,968	15,779	15,252	15,401
NC	: 15,558	15,555	14,672	15,138	14,188	15,049
OK	: 4,571	4,525	4,857	4,707	4,337	3,985
PA	: 2,737	2,711	2,801	*2,824	*2,674	2,783
SC	: 3,741	4,028	3,957	3,767	4,087	3,633
TX	: 12,282	12,199	12,195	11,722	11,498	11,996
VA	: 5,078	4,863	5,366	4,958	*5,089	5,126
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	19,996	18,862	19,760	19,535	*18,405	18,982
19 State Total	: *172,437	*172,097	172,071	*168,292	*165,941	168,237
Previous Year Total	: 170,489	170,027	169,801	165,397	164,118	164,605
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 101	101	101	102	101	102

\* Revised